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REPORT.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine:

In compliance with the laws of the State, I submit to your distinguished consideration a brief report of the Maine State Library for the years 1897 and 1898.

During this period the library has received as a permanent addition 4,752 volumes, a catalogued list of which will be found in this report. It will be seen that the donations to the library are diminishing yearly, but that this loss is made good by the increase of exchanges.

The accessions by purchase are also somewhat less in number than during the preceding two years, the fund of the library being less and many of the books purchased having a greater cost per volume.

The appropriations for the past two years have not been found sufficient to meet the increased wants and necessities of the library. Not only has there been a persistent demand for many books which we are unable to purchase on account of lack of funds, but there has been also a rapid increase in the amount of work required of the librarian and his assistant. This demand for more service is likely to increase from year to year. With the near prospect of the establishment of a system of travelling libraries in the State, and with the certainty that the number of free public libraries will double within the next four years, it becomes apparent that the working force of the library should be increased by the constant employment of a second clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

There has been spent for law reports during the past two years about $4,000, and for the same period about $3,000 have been expended in the purchase of literary, historical, and scientific works. The balance of the appropriation has been used in pay-

ment for labor, for cataloguing the accessions to the library, and for the purchase of catalogue cards and other material needed in the administration and work of the department. Nearly all of the law books have been purchased to fill broken sets of those publications, and in keeping the various sets of reports, law journals, digests, and statutes, complete and up to date.

The scarcity of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and of Freeman's supplement thereto, has raised the price of these publications beyond a reasonable figure, yet in the administration of the affairs of this department it is found necessary to purchase every year twenty-five or thirty copies of each of these publications, in order to supply the courts and officers of the State with books to replace those worn-out, lost, or destroyed. The sum of not less than $500 per annum will necessarily be required for the purchase of these books. This fact alone furnishes a strong argument in favor of the early revision and compilation of the Statutes of this State.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The number of free public libraries, during the past two years, has increased in about the same proportion as during the years of 1895 and 1896, but there has been a rapid increase in the number of library associations that have sprung up in almost every town and village along our coasts and in some of the interior parts of the State. A large number of these associations have expressed a determination to work for the establishment of free libraries in their several localities. Many of them were organized with that expressed purpose; and we may reasonably expect that within the next ten years the number of free public libraries will become so great that a town in the State which has not such a library will be a rare exception.

An inspection of the list of libraries in the State, found in this report, will disclose the fact that we are well on the road towards free public libraries. It is safe to say that there are to-day in this State not less than three hundred libraries which are ministering to the intellectual needs and requirements of the communities where they are established.

Great encouragement to the library movement in this State, is afforded by the gifts that have been bestowed on favored towns by the benevolence of public spirited and progressive citizens, and by former residents of those towns now living in distant states. Notable cases of this kind are found at Dover, Corinna, Southport, Ellsworth, and several other towns. The amount of these donations during the past two years, if fully computed, would prove to be not less than $200,000.

Gifts of this nature cannot fail to meet the expectations of the donor by effecting great good and by honorably perpetuating his name. No institution of learning in the State of Maine has brought so great return at so little cost as has the free public library. It has proved itself to be from three to five times as useful as any library of equal size in which a tax or fee is charged for the books. Any system of libraries tending to exclude the poorer part of the community from its benefits, is, like all selfish enterprises, quite likely to prove of little benefit to mankind.

VILLAGE AND BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Under the law of 1897, incorporated villages were authorized to establish libraries within their limits and to tax the inhabitants for that purpose in the same manner as towns. A town where a free library had been established, was authorized to establish branch libraries in other parts of its limits to the end that all the people could have a freer access to the books. It is somewhat disappointing that so few libraries in the State have seen fit to avail themselves of this privilege, and that no incorporated village has yet established a free library. Branch libraries could be used with beneficial effect in country towns containing two or more villages or centers. From the main library in a city, books could easily and cheaply be sent to delivery stations in the outskirts where literature and good reading are most needed. Such branches could also be used with effect for the benefit of pupils in our high and grammar schools, to which weekly or monthly remittances of suitable books could be made, subject to exchange as often as necessary.

It is evident that the law in regard to the loaning of books from the State library should be made more liberal, and that duplicate copies of valuable publications should be kept on file

for loaning purposes only. The law in reference to free libraries should also be changed, authorizing cities and towns to raise the same amount for the use of associate libraries, as by law can now be raised for the libraries maintained wholly by a city or town.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS.

This department has been somewhat embarrassed as to its duty in the distribution of public documents and of department reports. We often have applications for these reports from distant parts of the country and from institutions of learning where there are no publications which can be given in exchange. The distribution of these reports and of the resolves and decisions of the court entails a large amount of labor and the expenditure of quite a sum for transportation. It would be eminently proper that an appropriation for the distribution of documents devolving upon this department should be made, distinct from the general appropriation for transportation.

If it be the duty of the State to print at a large expense the reports of its departments, it is equally its duty to see that such reports are properly distributed, and to the parties, persons, or institutions for which they are designed. In many instances it is manifestly impossible to do this, unless the mail or express charges are prepaid.

L. D. CARVER.

December 31, 1898.

STEWART LIBRARY BUILDING, CORINNA, ME.

This building was conveyed to the town as a gift and dedicated with impressive ceremonies September 1, 1898.

Among the early settlers at Corinna, were the Rev. David Stewart, a Baptist minister, familiarly known as Elder Stewart, and Eliza Merrick, his wife. Both were teachers in their younger days and ever took a great interest in educational as well as religious matters. Their lives were spent in promoting the morals and enlarging the minds of the community where, beloved and respected by all, they lived and labored to a good old age.

The surviving children of this worthy couple, Hon. David D. Stewart of St. Albans, Me., Mrs. Elizabeth Winchester of Corinna, Me., and Levi M. Stewart of Minneapolis, Minn., have shown their affection and their desire to perpetuate the memory of such parents by the erection and furnishing of this building and library, and by the offering of it as a gift to the town of Corinna in which they all were born.

The building has a light, high basement thoroughly drained. The first floor contains a selectmen's room with a large vault, four offices, the rental of which is intended to help maintain the building, and also four rooms designed for the purposes of the library and reading room. All these are furnished with modern furniture and appliances, and the library proper contains at present 3,000 volumes.

The second floor is devoted to a large hall the size of the entire building. This room has been provided with a stage, drop curtain, and four pieces of excellent scenery, also with dressing rooms, light fixtures, and about five hundred opera chairs. Seven hundred persons can be comfortably seated here, if necessary. The entire structure is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The exterior is rendered imposing by a tall tower containing a clock and surmounted by a weather vane. The

grounds are finely graded and although the shape of the lot is somewhat peculiar, it has a good elevation and has been so treated as to produce a most pleasing effect.

The building was constructed under the supervision of P. H. Coombs, civil engineer, of Bangor, Me. Its net cost is not yet computed, but is probably about $60,000.

LIST OF LIBRARIES.

Town.	Name of Library.	No. of Vols.	Name of Librarian.
Addison	Mayhew Library Association	600	Minnie G. Wass.
Albany	Albany Public Library	200	Mrs. H. C. Wilbur.
Amherst	Amherst Library	249	Mrs. J. H. Patten.
Andover	Andover Public Library	2,700	Mrs. G. N. Newhall.
Atkinson	Maple Library	.....	Hattie Daggett.
Augusta	Lithgow Public Library	9,000	Miss Julia Clapp.
Augusta	Library Insane Asylum	2,000	A. B. Ripley.
Auburn	Auburn Public Library	5,000	Miss Anna Prescott.
Auburn	Y. M. C. A. Library	2,000	
Bangor	Bangor Public Library	41,030	Mrs. M. H. Curran.
Bath	Orphan Asylum Library	590	Miss N. E. Brown.
Bath	Patten Free Library	5,000	M. R. Foote.
Belfast	Belfast Public Library	8,300	Miss E. M. Pond.
Benton	Benton Public Library	225	Lucy E. Crosby.
Bethel	Bethel Public Library	200	Mrs. L. T. Barker.
Bethel	Bethel Circulating Library	2,700	Miss S. L. Hall.
Bethel	Gould Academy Library	500	Vivian J. Killiher.
Belmont	Mystic Grange Library	546	
Bingham	Union Library	250	E. W. Moore.
Biddeford	Biddeford Public Library	5,000	Emma Hatch.
Bluehill	Ladies' Circulating Library	1,500	Lizzie M. Hinckley.
Boothbay Harbor	Boothbay Harbor Library	300	W. J. Winslow.
Bristol	Pemaquid Library	300	Mrs. L. F. Wentworth.
Bristol	Round Pond Library	250	Louise Bryant.
Brunswick	Public Library Association	7,500	Mary T. Gilman.
Brunswick	Bowdoin College Library	62,000	George T. Little.
Bridgton	Bridgton Public Library	600	N. H. Libby.
Bridgton	Ridge Library	.....	Edward Ingalls.
Brownfield	Brownfield Public Library	.....	Miss Lizzie Hatch.
Bucksport	East Maine Conference Seminary	6,000	Clara T. Chase.
Bucksport	Buck Memorial Library	3,548	Alice B. Gardiner.
Cape Elizabeth	Boys' Library State Reform Sch.	2,209	J. H. Dow.
Caribou	Caribou Free Library	1,000	L. F. Rounds.
Castine	Castine Public Library	3,000	P. J. Hooke.
Castine	Eastern Normal School Library	2,000	A. F. Richardson.
Casco	Casco Library	349	Mrs. M. B. Durand.
Camden	Camden Public Library	2,500	Kate W. Harding.
Carmel	Circulating Library	.....	Martha Murphy.
Carratunk	Carratunk Public Library.		
Calais	Calais Free Library	6,800	Sarah B. Nichols.
	High School Library	300	M. Whitman.
Charlotte	Charlotte Public Library	.....	Eliza R. Fisher.
Charleston	Higgins Classical Institute.		
Cherryfield	Social Library	1,200	Rebecca Burnham.
Corinna	Stewart Free Library	3,000	J. J. Winchester.
Crystal Plantation.	Circulating Library	150	Myra E. Emerson.
Cushing	River View Library	.....	A. W. Miller.
Cumberland	Circulating Library	.....	Mrs. F. Andrews.
Damariscotta	Skidompha Circulating Library.	1,100	Mrs. C. I. Merry.
Deering	Public and Circulating Library	.....	B. R. Campbell.
Deer Isle	A. O. U. W. Library	200	Wm. B. Smith.
Deer Isle	Phenix Library	350	L. M. Robbin.
Deer Isle	Social Club Library.	600	W. P. A. Spofford.
Dexter	Dexter Public Library	4,500	Miss L. S. Springall.
Dennysville	Dennysville Library Association	1,500	Sarah G. Lincoln.
Dover	Thompson Free Library	1,300	Annie B. Emerson.
East Machias	East Machias Public Library	2,000	J. Harris.
East Machias	Washington Academy Library	200	F. O. Small.
Eastport	Eastport Public Library	5,800	Charlotte Wood.
East Sumner	Invincible Lodge Library	2,500	
East Corinth	East Corinth Academy Library	320	A. L. Dennison.
East Wilton	Circulating Library	1,500	Blanche Elwell.
Eden	Bar Harbor Village Library	5,836	Miss Addie Bunker.
Ellsworth	Ellsworth Public Library	3,000	Adelaide True.
Eliot	Eliot Public Library	700	Howard P. Libby.
Etna	Happy Hour Library	.....	D. W. Sylvester.
Exeter	Exeter Public Library	700	Howard P. Libby.
Farmington	Farmington Public Library	5,800	F. A. Brooks.
Farmington	Little Blue Library	4,000	M. L. Abbott.
Farmington	Farmington State Normal School	4,140	G. C. Purington.
Fort Fairfield	Free Library	500	C. E. Hoxie, Jr.

LIST OF LIBRARIES—Continued.

Town.	Name of Library.	No. of Vols.	Name of Librarian.
Foxcroft	Columbian Library	600	Ethel Hughes.
Fryeburg	Woman's Club Library	800	Mrs. G. G. Shirley.
Garland	Circulating Library	125	F. H. Adams.
Gray	Pennell Institute Library	725	Mertelle Snow.
Gardiner	Gardiner Public Library	7,000	C. O. Wordsworth.
Gorham	Gorham Public Library	5,500	Sara E. Robie.
Gorham	Western Normal School	3,148	
Gouldsboro	Prospect Harbor Library	225	Alice M. Cole.
Grafton	Grafton Public Library	400	Mrs. A. W. Farrar.
Greene	Androscoggin Grange Library	300	Miss Ella Coburn.
Hampden	Hampden Academy Library	500	O. F. Taylor.
Hallowell	Hubbard Free Library	8,000	Annie Page.
Hanover	Pierce Library	600	Viola J. Ramsdell.
Hartland	Circulating Library	200	A. W. Miller.
Harrington	Harrington Village Library Asso.	2,250	Mrs. A. Runhall.
Harrison	Harrison Village Library.		
Harrison	Reform Club Library	404	J. F. Harriman.
Harrison	Bolster's Mills Library	828	Mrs. Elisha Turner.
Hebron	Hamlin Library	1,400	Vina L. Morgan.
Hollis	Hollis Centre Library	525	Marcia E. Bradley.
Houlton	Ricker Classical Institute Libr'y,	1,000	Lucia H. Morrill.
Island Falls	Island Falls Library	.....	S. L. Merriman.
Jackson	East Grange Library	150	Roxie Getchell.
Jonesboro	Public Library	200	W. E. Tupper.
Jonesport	Jonesport Public Library	412	D. D. Kelley.
Kennebunk	Circulating Library	3,000	Annie Nason.
Kennebunkport	Talbot Free Library	.....	Sarah E. Jeffrey.
Kennebunkport	Circulating Library	.....	C. E. Miller.
Kittery	Rice Public Library	3,000	Abbie P. Goodsoe.
Leeds	Grange Library	300	Emma McCluskey.
Lewiston	Bates College Library	12,000	Caroline A. Woodman
Lewiston	Manuf's and Mechanics Library	5,000	Mary A. Little.
Lewiston	Circulating Library (French)	500	C. V. Dionne.
Lee	Forest Grange Library	125	N. Averill.
Lee	Lee Normal School Library	100	J. D. Murphy.
Lebanon	Lebanon Public Library	432	
Livermore	Washburn Memorial Library	1,600	
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Library	600	Mrs. E. C. Clark.
Lincoln	Mattanawcook School Library	100	Marjorie Weatherbee
Limerick	Limerick Public Library	1,300	Mildred S. Brown.
Limington	Limington Public Library	650	C. S. Wilder.
Litchfield	Litchfield Academy Library	200	T. C. Tooker.
Lowell	Circulating Library	.....	Mrs. O. H. Wakefield
Lubec	Lubec Public Library	1,280	Grace Neagle.
Machias	Machias Public Library	5,000	
Machias	Machias High School Library	500	
Machias	Machias Grammar School Libr'y	200	
Machias	Porter Memorial Library	4,000	Miss M. O. Longfellow
Madison	Madison Public Library	1,500	C. O. Small.
Madawaska	Madawaska Training Sch'l Lib'y	250	Mary P. Nowland.
Mechanic Falls	Circulating Library	1,700	A. W. Bridge.
Milo	Circulating Library	.....	W. S. Owen.
Milbridge	Milbridge Library Association	500	Mary Smith.
Monhegan	Monhegan Library	.....	Nellie Humphrey.
Monson	Monson Academy Library	160	Ray Jones.
Mt. Desert	Bar Harbor Library	.....	Ida Leland.
Mt. Desert	Northeast Harbor Library	.....	Belle Smallidge.
Mt. Desert	Seal Harbor Library	.....	Evelyn Campbell.
Newcastle	Lincoln Academy Library	340	G. H. Larrabee.
New Gloucester	New Gloucester Public Library	2,300	Helen L. Moseley.
New Sharon	New Sharon Public Library	2,000	Grace Baker.
North Berwick	Circulating (2) ..... Each	500	R. H. Hurd.
North Bridgton	Bridgton Academy Library	975	H. E. Miles.
North Bridgton	North Bridgton Library Asso.	570	Kate L. Foster.
North Yarmouth	Hamilton Place Library	.....	Mrs. Laura Hamilton.
North Edgecomb	Edgecomb Library Association	.....	Emma Cunningham.
North Haven	North Haven Public Library	365	Francis Purvis.
Northport	Northport Free Library	275	Mrs. Job Herrick.
North Paris	Prentiss Library	1,000	W. E. Curtis.
Norway	Norway Public Library	6,200	Anna Monahan.
Norway	Circulating Library	800	Horace Cole.

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Town.	Name of Library.	No. of Vols.	Name of Librarian.
Norridgewock	Useful Library		C. Danforth.
Oakland	Oakland Pub. Reading R'm Ass.	100	Janette Benjamin.
Old Town	Old Town Public Library	1,400	Charlotte Fulsom.
Old Orchard	Free Public Library	2,100	Mrs. E. M. Yates.
Orland	Orland Town Library	112	A. H. Dresser.
Orono	W. C. T. U. Library	2,000	
Orono	University of Maine Library	10,000	Ralph Jones.
Oxford	Freeland Holmes' Library	1,300	G. H. Jones.
Otisfield	Library Association		Mrs. Sumner Spurr.
Palmyra	Palmyra Public Library	412	Lura E. Frost.
Paris	Paris Hill Academy	525	
Paris	Public Library	276	S. T. White.
Pittston	Grange Library	214	I. N. Lapham.
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Public Library	400	L. N. Merritt.
Pittsfield	Maine Central Institute Library	800	F. M. Landman.
Penobscot	Circulating Library		A. H. Dresser.
Phillips	Phillips Free Library	2,000	A. M. Greenwood.
Poland	Poland Spring Library	2,200	F. C. Griffith.
Portland	Portland Public Library	45,000	Alice C. Furbush.
Portland	Circulating Library		J. H. Allen.
Portland	Circulating Library	4,500	Frank B. Clark.
Portland	Circulating Library		W. H. Jewett & Co.
Portland	Maine Historical Society	12,500	H. W. Bryant.
Portland	Natural History Society		Dr. William Wood.
Portland	Maine Genealogical Society	3,562	J. P. Thompson.
Plymouth	Plymouth Public Library		Lizzie Hopkins.
Pulpit Harbor	Young People's Library		R. B. Quinn.
Presque Isle	Presque Isle Public Library	1,400	F. H. Blake.
Princeton	Princeton Grange Library		Mrs. Addie Sprague.
Princeton	Princeton Library and Read. R'm	332	Rev. G. H. Woodward
Rangeley	Free Library	400	
Readfield	Me. Wesleyan Seminary Library	7,800	J. O. Newton.
Richmond	Richmond Library Association	4,500	W. H. Stuart.
Ripley	Crocker Free Library	612	E. H. Ramsdell.
Rockport	Rockport High School Library		A. D. Champney.
Rockland	Rockland Public Library	5,000	Nancy L. Burbank.
Rumford Falls	Circulating Library	500	R. J. Rolfe.
Rumford Falls	High School Library		
Sebago	Potter Academy Library	150	E. G. Dyer.
Scarboro	Scarboro Public Library	497	E. W. Moody.
Saco	Dyer Library	11,000	John Haley.
Saco	Sweetzer School Library	2,600	Henrietta M. Moody.
St. Albans	Town Library		S. B. Prescott.
St. Albans	St. Albans Grange Library	72	E. C. Hanson.
Sanford	Circulating Library	500	A. E. Garnsey.
Searsport	Sears Library	2,200	Hallie Roulston.
Skowhegan	Skowhegan Public Library		Miss C. A. Morrison.
Somerville	Somerville Library	600	Mrs. Ida Leland.
South China	Erskine Academy Library	300	W. J. Thompson.
Somerset	Somerset Academy Library	20	Prin. of Academy.
South Portland	Public Library	2,450	M. A. Fickett.
South Bristol	Public Library		Flora French.
Southport	Southport Public Library	500	Emma Cunningham.
So. Norridgewock	Circulating Library		F. W. Spaulding.
South Brewer	Union Library	850	
South Bridgton	Circulating Library	550	Mrs. T. P. Kimball.
South Berwick	Fogg Memorial Library	3,500	Ella W. Ricker.
South Paris	Public Library	1,500	Florence A. Maxim.
South Paris	Paris Grange Library	200	Abbie Swan.
Springfield	Springfield Normal School	250	
Sanford			Oveyard.
Standish	Circulating Library	400	H. B. Hartford.
Sweden	Circulating Library		Mrs. O. P. Saunders.
Thomaston	Thomaston Public Library	3,411	Annie O. Gerry.
Thomaston	Maine State Prison Library	1,954	Rev. C. A. Plummer.
Togus	National Home Library	9,213	Col. S. H. Allen.
Tremont	S. W. Harbor Library	2,500	Mrs. Lida Cousins.
Troy	Troy Corner Library	309	A. L. Piper.
Turner	Leavitt Institute Library	300	Miss Dora Blossom.
Union	Union Female Library		Lucy R. Daniels.
Union	Union Circulating Library		Mrs. H. M. Wingate.

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Town.	Name of Library.	No. of Vols.	Name of Librarian.
Upton	Upton Public Library	600	Lottie F. Douglass.
Vassalboro	Bailey Institute Library	800	Jennie E. Rand.
Vinalhaven	Vinalhaven Public Library	2,500	T. J. Lyons.
Wales	Grange Library	.....	Eugene Dingley.
Washburn	Washburn Town Library	300	James M. Story.
Warren	Ladies' Library	1,600	Miss Inez Buxton.
Waterville	Free Library	2,000	Mrs. M. D. Johnson.
Waterville	Woman's Association	1,400	Miss Alice Dunbar.
Waterville	Colby College Library	36,000	E. W. Hall.
Waterville	Waterville Library Association	1,720	Appleton H. Plaisted
Waterville	Coburn Classical Inst. Library	2,000	Jessie E. Pepper.
Waterford	Circulating Library	1,118	S. W. Knight.
Wayne	Wayne Library	868	
Wells	Wells Village Library Asso	.....	Mrs. C. O. Pope.
Wells Depot	Wells Depot Library	.....	George Gatchell.
West Falmouth	Public Library	530	Christie Smith.
Westbrook	Memorial Library	5,600	Miss L. C. Eastman.
Westbrook	Cumberland Mills Library	2,000	Miss L. Goodell.
West Bethel	West Bethel Public Library	.....	Mrs. Henry Verrill.
West Paris	West Paris Library Association		
Wilton	Wilton Academy Library	750	Emily C. Vaughn.
Winthrop	Winthrop Lib'y & Reading Room	2,400	John A. Stanley.
Windham	Circulating Library	500	Lewis G. Varney.
Winterport	Winterport Public Library	1,000	Miss Alberta George.
Winter Harbor	Channing Library	500	Myra Smith.
Wiscasset	Wiscasset Social Library	1,000	
Yarmouth	N. Yarmouth Academy Library	.....	Rev. B. P. Snow.
Yarmouthville	Yarmouthville Library	.....	Helen S. Mitchell.
York Beach	York Beach Library	500	Mrs. W. Gough.
York Harbor	York Harbor Library	2,500	Sarah M. Varrall.

COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES.

Town.	Name.	Vols.	Librarian.
Auburn	Androscoggin County Law Lib.	2,500	J. W. Hanson.
Augusta	Kennebec County Law Library	1,800	Loring Farr.
Alfred	York County Law Library	1,500	James E. Hewey.
Bangor	Penobscot Bar Library	2,700	A. W. Paine.
Bath	Sagadahoc County Law Library	900	Joseph M. Hayes.
Belfast	Waldo County Law Library	1,200	Tileston Wadlin.
Dover	Piscataquis County Law Library	650	C. W. Brown.
Ellsworth	Hancock County Law Library	600	L. A. Emery.
Farmington	Franklin County Law Library	600	E. E. Richards.
Houlton	Aroostook County Law Library	600	
Machias	Washington County Law Library	1,500	P. H. Longfellow.
Portland	Greenlief Law Library	4,000	Reuel Small.
Paris	Oxford County Law Library	1,000	H. C. Davis.
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LIBRARY LAWS OF MAINE.

CHAPTER 233—PUBLIC LAWS, 1897.

An Act authorizing the establishment of Free Libraries in villages, and of branch libraries in towns and cities.

Section 1. Any incorporated village within this state located in a town where no free library exists, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a library within its limits for the free use of all of its inhabitants; and to levy and assess a corporate tax and to appropriate therefrom for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and, for its maintenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding one dollar per each ratable poll resident within such village corporate limits in the year next preceding. Such library so established and maintained shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount annually raised and appropriated by the village corporation therefor. Village libraries established under this act shall be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the privileges prescribed by the laws relating to free public libraries in towns.

Section. 2. Any town in which there is a free public library is hereby authorized to establish and maintain under the same general management and control, such branches of the same as the convenience and wants of the citizens of said town seem to demand.

(Approved March 17.)

CHAPTER 193—RESOLVES OF 1880.

Resolve concerning the Transportation of Certain Books from the State Library.

Resolved, That the state librarian be and is hereby instructed to forward annually, by express or mail, to the clerks of the various towns and plantations in this State, all books that said towns and plantations are entitled to under the law; and that said librarian be further instructed to notify, by mail, such towns and plantations what books are forwarded, and to what office said books are sent; and a receipt from the express office forwarding the same shall be a sufficient voucher for said librarian; provided that nothing in this resolve shall authorize the State librarian to forward, or procure the printing of, any book or document of a past year which may not be conveniently spared from the library or which may be out of print.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER 242—PUBLIC LAWS, 1893.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.

Section 1. Section nine of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

Sect. 9. Any town may establish a free public library therein, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable rooms therefor, under such regulation for its government as the inhabitants from time to time prescribe; and may appropriate, for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually, a sum not exceeding one dollar, for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding.

SECTION 2, CHAPTER 242—PUBLIC LAWS, 1893, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS 45 AND 110, PUBLIC LAWS, 1895.

Sect. 2. The municipal officers in any town or city where a free public library is established, shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the governor and council the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town or city during the preceding year, for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library, and for the payment of the running expenses thereof; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall draw a warrant on the State treasurer for the purchase of books for the use of such library, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount expended by said town, as certified by its municipal officers.

SECTION 3, CHAPTER 242—PUBLIC LAWS, 1893, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER III, PUBLIC LAWS, 1895.

'Sect. 3. Any town or city in which there is a library owned or controlled by a corporation or association, may appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in cities or towns having more than ten thousand inhabitants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars yearly, to procure from such library the free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town or city, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books; and such library may then be considered a free public library, and said town or city shall be entitled to the benefits of the preceding section, provided, that any books and documents purchased with said State stipend, and all books and documents donated by the State, shall be and remain the property of said municipality.'

SECTION 4, CHAPTER 242, PUBLIC LAWS, 1893—AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 53, PUBLIC LAWS, 1895.

Sect. 4. In every town and city where a free public library exists, the State librarian shall transmit to such library all laws, Maine reports, and other documents which the town or city is by law entitled to receive from the State, and the same shall be constantly kept in such library for the use and benefit of all the citizens; and the municipal officers of said town or city shall transfer to said library all the laws, Maine reports, and other documents, heretofore received from the State, and now in custody of any of the officers of said town or city; and the officers of said library, on or before the first day of April of each year, shall send to the State librarian a report containing a list of all books and documents purchased with the State stipend for the preceding year, and of all books and documents received from the State in said library. The aid from the State, hereby provided, shall be withheld from any town or city until the report herein required to be made on or before the first day of April of each year shall have been received by the State librarian. And the same shall also be withheld unless said report shall show that the laws, Maine reports, and other documents furnished to said town or city by the State are kept in said library as required by this act.

SECTION 5, CHAPTER 242, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1893.

Sect. 5. The State librarian is hereby authorized and directed to donate from the Maine State library to any town of less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, and having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, books purchased for that purpose not exceeding fifty per cent in value the books and documents purchased by said town for the purpose of founding a free public library therein; said donation in no case to exceed one hundred dollars.

Sect. 6. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this provision, until its legal voters, at a regularly called town meeting,

have raised and appropriated not less than one hundred dollars for the purchase of books, and have provided for the care, custody, and distribution of its own books, and those to be donated by the State.

Sect. 7. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the governor and council for advice in regard to the selection of books, and may receive instruction at the State library in cataloguing, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library.

(Approved March 21, A. D. 1893.)

CHAPTER 271—PUBLIC LAWS, 1893.

An Act to amend chapter six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to County Law Libraries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. Chapter six of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. The treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of his county for the use and benefit of the county law library, twenty per cent of all funds actually paid into the county treasury for the violation of any of the provisions of chapter twenty-seven and of section one of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, providing, however, that the sum so paid by the county treasurer shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when aproved.

Approved March 28, 1893.

CHAPTER 283—PUBLIC LAWS, 1889.

An Act providing for the Preservation of Local Histories, Financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the librarian of the State library to collect from time to time and preserve copies of the history of the towns and counties of the State, when published, and all other publications relating to the material, social, and religious progress of the State.

Sect. 2. Town clerks of the several towns, city clerks of the several cities, and treasurers of the several counties, shall promptly transmit to the librarian of the State library, copies of all reports of said towns, cities, and counties, including all exhibits of town, city, and county expenditures, provided that the provisions of this section shall apply to printed reports only.

Sect. 3. The directors of all corporations doing business in the State shall transmit to the librarian of the State library, copies of all printed reports, relating to the affairs of said corporations.

Approved March 9, 1889.

CHAPTER 151—PUBLIC LAWS OF 1895.

An Act to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State for distribution to towns and various public officers.

Sect. 1. All Maine reports, statutes, digests, acts and resolves, and other publications, printed or purchased by the State, and hereafter distributed according to law or custom, to the several towns and plantations within the State, shall be and remain the property of the State, and shall be held in trust by such towns or plantations for the sole use of the inhabitants thereof, and for no other purpose.

Sect. 2. All such books and publications as may hereafter be furnished by the State, to any state, county or town officer, shall be and remain the property of the State, and shall be held in trust

by said officer, for the sole use of his said office; and at the expiration of his term of office or on his removal therefrom by death, resignation or other cause, such officer, or, if he be dead, his legal representatives, shall turn over to his successor in office all of said books and publications so furnished by the State and shall take receipt therefor.

Sect. 3. All Maine reports, Revised Statutes, Public Laws and Digests distributed by the State librarian to the several towns and public officers in said State, shall be plainly marked upon the cover and upon the title page with the following words: 'The property of the State of Maine, not to be sold.' and shall have a registered number conforming to the list to be made by the State librarian. Any town not retaining said volumes, shall not make any requisition upon the State librarian for their replacement, and shall forfeit all claims to be supplied with any further State publications.

Sect. 4. All acts or part of acts, all resolves or parts of resolves, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26.

Amends Revised Statutes, chapter 3, section 151-541. See also Revised Statutes, chapter 55, section 10.

CHAPTER 11—PUBLIC LAWS, 1887.

An Act authorizing Cities and Towns to accept Legacies, Devises, and Bequests, and to raise Money.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by the executors of any will, or by the trustees created by virtue of the terms thereof, that a devise or bequest has been made upon conditions, by the testator of said will, in behalf of said city or town, the municipal officers of said city or town, shall, within sixty days after said notice to them, call a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said city or town qualified to vote upon said city or town affairs. Said municipal officers shall give public notice in their warrants, of the object of

said meeting, and such other notice as said municipal officers shall deem proper. At such meeting, the said inhabitants shall vote upon the acceptance of said conditional gift, devise, or bequest, and if a majority of the legal voters present, then and there vote to accept said devise or bequest, in accordance with the terms contained in said will, and upon the conditions made by the testator, said municipal officers of said city or town, shall forthwith notify said executors or trustees in writing, of said acceptance by said city or town aforesaid, or the non-acceptance thereof.

Sect. 2. Whenever the executor or trustees, under any will, have fully discharged their duties respecting the payment, delivery or otherwise of any devise or bequest to said city or town, and said city or town have accepted said devise and bequest in accordance with the conditions of said will, as set forth in section one of this chapter, then said city or town shall perpetually comply, and strictly maintain and keep all the conditions and terms contained in said will, by virtue of which said devise or bequest was so made, and any city or town so accepting said gift, devise, or bequest and receiving the same, or enjoying the benefits therefrom, is hereby authorized to raise money to carry into effect the requirements and terms of said will, by virtue of which said gift, devise, or bequest was so accepted and received. The provisions of this chapter shall apply only to gifts, devises, and bequests, given, devised, and bequeathed to cities and towns for educational benevolent, and charitable purposes and objects, or for the care, protection, repair, and improvement of cemeteries owned by said cities or towns.

Sect. 3. This act shal take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

See Revised Statutes, chapter 55, section 10.

CHAPTER 93—PUBLIC LAWS, 1887.

An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to accept Lands and Buildings as a Public Library or Art Gallery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any city or town in the State may accept by vote of the people thereof, any land, or land and buildings thereon, to be used as a public library or art gallery, or both combined; also any books, charts, or maps and any funds, the income of which to be used to purchase books, maps, or charts, and keep the same in order.

Approved March 11, 1887.

CHAPTER 55—REVISED STATUTES.

Laws for the Organization of Library Corporations.

Sect. 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific, or county law library; as a masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a council of the Sovereigns of Industry; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance; as a monument or memorial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a village improvement society; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, miliary, agricultural, moral, religious, or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant directed to one of the said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice appoints.

Sect. 2. Such applicant may call it, by reading the warrant in the presence and hearing of each, or by leaving an attested copy thereof at his last and usual place of abode, at least fourteen days before the day of meeting, or by publishing an attested copy thereof in some newspaper printed in said county, for two weeks successively, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before the day of meeting.

Sect. 3. When assembled pursuant to the warrant, they may organize themselves into a corporation, adopt a corporate name, and they, their associates, and successors may have continued succession; have a common seal; elect all necessary officers; adopt by-laws, not inconsistent with law, and enforce the same by suitable penalties; have the same rights and be under the same liabilities, as other corporations, in prosecuting and defending suits at law; and enjoy all other rights, privileges, and immunities, of a legal corporation.

Sect. 4. Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.

Sect. 5. No corporation, organized for charitable or benevolent purposes, shall sue any of its members for dues or contributions of any kind, or be sued by any member for any benefit or sum due him; but all such rights and benefits, dues and liabilities shall be regulated and enforced only in accordance with its by-laws.

MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

Summary, 1897.

General appropriation $1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

March 26.....	To paid Library Bureau, Boston, Mass.,		
	March 23, cards, case, etc	$48 88	
	J. F. Pierce, Augsuta, Me.		
	March 25, bill to date, subscriptions...	246 80	
	E. E. Emery,		
	March 26, ink pad for typewriter	2 00	
	H. R. Thompson,		
	March 24, typewriting.....	6 00	
			$304 48
April 23.....	Thomas B. Mosher, Portland, Me.,		
	March 1, to account.....	$59 00	
	Boston Book Co., Boston, Mass.,		
	March 3, magazines, etc	241 00	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass.		
	March 25, sub'n New England Authors	36 00	
	Dodd, Mead & Co., New York,		
	February 1, to account.....	6 58	
	Burrows Bros., Cleveland, O.,		
	March 10, Jesuit Relations, vols. 3-5....	10 50	
			353 08
July 27.....	D. D. Hurd & Co., Boston, Mass.,		
	July 10, New England States, 4 vols....	$30 00	
	L. D. Carver,		
	June 29, amt. paid for "China Painters"	3 00	
	June 18, amt. paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	36 00	
	Loring, Short & Harmon.....	10 34	
	Hammond Typewriter Co., Boston, Mass		
	June 8, repairs on typewriter	37 00	
	Samuel Austin, Utica, N. Y.,		
	July 9, Blennerhassett Papers; Burr Intrigue; British Treaty; Burr Trial; Burr & Hamilton · Rival; Wright Family; Gen. J. Lamb's Mems.....	37 00	
		32 00	
	J. F. Pierce, Augusta, Me.,		
	July 1, account rendered to date.....	42 20	
			190 54
August 11.....	L. D. Carver,		
	Aug. 2, to paid Sarah E. Lawrence.....	$26 50	
	Burrows Bros., Cleveland, O.,		
	August 2, account rendered	10 50	
	E. Dudley Freeman,		
	One Men of Progress.....	35 00	
			72 00
November 16.	J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,		
	Sept. 16, Int. Clinics, vol. 2, 7th series..	$2 75	
	Nov. 4, Int. Clinics, vol. 3, 7th series....	2 75	
	Burrows Bros., Cleveland, O.,		
	Sept. 16, Jesuit Relations, vol. 8.....	3 50	
	Sept. 27, miscellaneous books.....	12 90	
	Nov. 6, Jesuit Relations, vol. 9.....	3 50	
	Lucy Hall Greenlaw, Cambridgep't, Mass		
	Oct. 1, N. E. H. & G. Reg., vol. 16.....	50 00	
			75 40
December 15.	Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y.,		
	Am. Genealogist.....	.....	4 50
	Amount expended.....	.....	$1,000 00

Summary, 1898.

General appropriation $1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

January 25....	To paid J. F. Pierce, yearly subscriptions.....	$297 82	
February 23..	T. B. Mosher, Publications	72 00	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Pooles' Index	28 00	
	The Grolier Society, Rare books.....	89 00	
			$189 00
July 27.....	D. Appleton & Co., Boston and New York	$207 00	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass..	40 00	
	Thomas Clark, Augusta, Me	9 60	
	Mrs. L. D. Carver, Augusta, Me., Labor in library.....	50 00	
	Macmillan & Co., New York.....	14 48	
	Municipal Eng. Co., Indianapolis, Ind..	2 00	
	A. I. Woodbury & Co., 50 Washington Market, Boston, Mass.....	4 05	
	J. F. Pierce, Augusta, Me.....	13 90	
	Mrs. E. S. Hobbs, Augusta, Me	5 00	
	Press Clipping Bureau, Boston, Mass...	25 00	
	C. Scribner's Sons, Boston, Mass.....	22 80	
	Publishers' Weekly, New York	8 50	
	J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa ..	2 75	
	Grolier Society, Boston, Mass	28 00	
	William Wood & Co., New York	5 00	
			438 08
October 25....	Burrows Bros., Cleveland, O., Sept. 30, Jesuit Relations, vols. 27-28...	$7 00	
	D. Appleton & Co., Boston, Mass., October, balance Scientific Series.....	2 40	
	The Macmillan Co., New York, Sept. 7, Dictionary Nat'l Biog., vol. 56..	3 62	
	The Dial Co., Chicago, Ill., October, subscription, 1898	2 00	
	Press Clipping Bureau, Boston, Mass., Balance to October 1	15 00	
	A.R. Turner Publishing Co., Auburn, Me. October 17, A. H. G. Directory, 1899....	3 00	
	William Wood & Co., New York. Oct. 20th Cent. Practice, vol. 15.....	5 00	
	Charities Review, 105 East 22nd St., N. Y., Subscription, 1898.....	1 80	
	J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6, Int. Clinics, vol. 2, 9th Series, Oct. 12, Int. Clinics, vol. 7, 9th Series...	5 50	
	Courier Publishing Co., Portland, Me., Oct. 25, Weekly Globe Courier to June, 1898.....	3 65	
			51 97
December 30..	West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., Annual Digest, 1898, and United States Reports	$12 00	
	Edw. Thompson Co., Northport, L. I., March 30, vol. 8, R. 7, M. Digest	6 00	
	Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, Am. & Eng. R. R. Cases, vol. 10	4 75	
			22 75
	Amount expended	.....	$699 62

Summary, 1897.

Special appropriation..... $3,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

March 26.....	To paid Boston Company, Boston, Mass., March 25, law books	$136 75	
	Burnham Antique Book Store, Boston, Mass., March 25, account to date	112 80	
	Mrs. M. L. Carver, March 26, account to date, cataloguing	152 40	
			$301 95
April 23.....	Edw. Thompson Co., Northport, L. I., February 24, account.....	$19 50	
	Boston Book Company, Boston, Mass., April 1, account	118 25	
	West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., February 18, account	70 50	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, Me., April 1, account	99 77	
	Henrietta R. Thompson, Typewriting	15 00	
			323 02
May 14.....	G. E. Littlefield, Boston, Mass., Massachusetts Historical Collection, 6th ser., v. 9.....	$3 00	
	Thos. J. Taylor, Taunton, Mass., 6 vols., 2nd hand.....	5 40	
	P. Breen, Augusta, Me., Labor in library.....	14 00	
			22 45
June 28.....	W. C. Little & Co., 525 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., June 17, Criminal Report.....	$13 50	
	M. F. King, Portland, Maine, May 22, Vital Statistics of Gorham	12 00	
	T. B. Mosher, Portland, Me., April 21, Bibelot series, 3 vols.....	4 00	
	J. B. Lippincott & Co., 715 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., 2 vols. International Clinics.....	5 50	
	Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Ave., N. Y., February 26, National Biography, 1 vol.	3 62	
	W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C. May 1, account rendered	2 20	
	Publishers' Weekly, 59 Duane St., N. Y., A. L. I. and Cats., 3 vols.....	11 00	
	Boston Book Company, Boston, Mass.... May 25, account rendered, 36 U. S. App., 1 Am. Prob., 8 D. C. App.....	13 75	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, Me., June 25, account rendered, 164-166 U. S., Down the Islands, 53 Am. St., Rep., 86-88 Me. Andrews Quarter Cent	28 30	
	June 14, miscellaneous works.....	24 80	
	Bruno Hessling, 64 E. 12th St., N. Y., May 5, Art Smithing	1 70	
	The Grolier Society, 19 Summer St., Boston, Mass., May 7, 18 vols. Bibliophist Library and Lady Jackson.....	115 00	
	The John Hopkins' Press, Baltimore, Md., April 15, Studies in History and Politics, vol. 15	3 00	
	J. H. Hiscock estate, 906 M. St., Washington, D. C., January 20, Monthly Cat., vol. 7.....	5 00	
	Edw. Thompson & Co., Northport, L. I., N. Y April 9, R. & M. Digest Ry. Dec., vol. 6	6 00	
	H. W. Bryant, Portland, June 25, account rendered	54 50	
	Mrs. M. L. Carver, June 26, labor on catalogue.....	84 00	
	Bates Manufacturing Company, N. Y., Numbering machine.....	12 00	
			315 87

Summary, 1897—Continued.

EXPENDITURES—CONTINUED.

July 27.....	To paid the Grolier Society, 196 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.,		
	July 6, vols.11-14, Lady Jackson. No. 82,	$14 00	
	Macmillan Co., 66 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.,		
	June 30, vol. 51, Dict. Nat'l Biography,	3 38	
	Mary W. Smart, Augusta, Me.,		
	July 12, labor in library.....	14 00	
	D. Appleton & Co., 72 5th Avenue, N. Y.,		
	July 9, Oriental Ceramic Art., Walters Coll., 1-6.....	300 00	
	Little, Brown & Co.,		
	June 15, 119 vol., R. R. Cases.....	321 50	
	July 1, Que Reps., vols. 18, 19: U. S., at large, vol. 29, $15.00.....	403 75	
			$1,071 63
August 11....	E. B. Siders, Hingham, Mass.,		
	August 9, N. E. Hist. Reg., vols. 1-33 ...	$130 00	
	West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.,		
	April 1, Ostrander on Insurance.....	6 00	
	Mrs. M. L. Carver, Augusta, Me.,		
	August 11, work on catalogue, to Aug.,	160 00	
	Mrs. E. E. Harris, Augusta, Me.,		
	10 copies Acts and Resolves; August 9, Maine Reports, 6 vols.; Coffins' Digest & Virgin's Supplement; Laws, 1872, and Revised Statutes, 1871	30 00	
			226 00
September 20,	H. V. & H. W. Poor, 44 Broadway St., N.Y.		
	August 28, Poor's Manual, 1897	$7 50	
	G.E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.,		
	4 vols. History and Genealogy	16 20	
	Mrs. Annie C. Peyton, Columbus, Miss.,		
	Maine Reps. and Miss. Reps.....	100 00	
	Mrs. M. L. Carver, Augusta, Me.,		
	Labor on catalogue	30 00	
	Thomas Clark, Augusta, Me.,		
	10 copies History Co. D	5 00	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park St., Boston		
	Sub'n Mrs. Stowe's works.....	48 00	
	N. E. Magazine, 5 Park Square, Boston.,		
	Men of Progress	35 00	
			241 70
November 16,	Boston Book Co.,		
	Account to October 1.....	$455 75	
	Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.,		
	October 1, account rendered	25 00	
	West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.,		
	November 9, account rendered	38 50	
	Press Clippings Bureau, 68 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.,		
	November 1, clippings to date	17 83	
			537 08
	Wm. Wood & Co., New York,		
	December 1, 20th Century Practice, vols. 9-12	$20 00	
	Geo. E. Littlefield, Boston, Mass.,		
	December 1, account rendered.....	33 15	
	Mrs. M. L. Carver,		
	December 15, labor on Cat.....	120 00	
	Christian Literature Company, Astor Place, N. Y.,		
	Dec. 7, vol. 1, Sacred Books of the East	2 50	
	Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 112 Wall St., N. Y.,		
	October 15, Q. Review, 2 nos.....	5 00	
	Willard E. Dow, Boston, Mass.,		
	December 14, Fairbanks Genealogy ...	5 00	
	Edw. Thompson Company, Northport, L. I.,		
	December 10, Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice, vols. 8 and 9.....	12 00	

Summary, 1897—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES—CONCLUDED.

To paid Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Ave., N. Y.		
October 30, Dictionary National Biography, vol. 52	$3 60	
D. Appleton & Co., Boston, Mass.,		
November 11, Appleton's Annual, 1896	7 00	
H. W. Bryant, Portland, Me.,		
October 20, account rendered	3 25	
G. P. Putnam's Sons, N. Y.,		
October 20, Woman in France, $3.00; Pillisier, L. Movement, $2.63	5 63	
Bureau of American Republics, 2 Jacksin Place, Washington, D. C.,		
November 13, Commercial Directory of American Republics	5 00	
The Publisher's Weekly, (R. R. Bowker) 59 Duane St., N. Y.,		
September 18, Pub. Weekly Sub'n	3 00	
Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.,		
December 5, Que. Rev. Reps., vol. 20	6 00	
Harris Publishing Co., 385 Broadway, N.Y.		
October 1, American Angler, January 1897 to January 1898	1 00	
Press Clippings Bureau, Boston, Mass.,		
December 1, Clippings in November	5 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth Ave., N. Y.,		
December 1, to Merchandise	3 50	
J. Frank Pierce, Augusta, Me.,		
December 29, account rendered	16 50	
		$260 13
Amount expended		$3,299 83
Balance		17
		$3,300 00

Summary, 1893.

Special appropriation $3,300

EXPENDITURES.

January 25 ...	To paid W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Books	$21 60	
	Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., Sundries	28 00	
	Press Clippings Bureau, Press Clippings	10 00	
	Grolier Society, Twenty-five volumes, Balzac	87 50	
	Publishers' Weekly, Miscellaneous	5 00	
	Little, Brown & Co., Law books	107 10	
	Boston Book Company, Law books	478 00	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Sundries	104 00	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Sundries	48 00	
	M. L. Carver, Cataloguing	52 00	
	Joseph Williamson, Twenty-five vols. Maine Reports	100 00	
	L. D. Carver, Revised Statutes	6 00	
			$1,047 20
February 23 ..	William Wood & Co., Medical works	5 00	
	W. B. Clarke & Co., Life of General Knox	25 00	
	Library Bureau, Supplies	15 75	
	Boston Book Company, Law books	313 25	
	H. W. Bryant, Miscellaneous books	30 00	
	Burrows Brothers, Four vols. Jesuit Relations	14 00	
	G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ford's Washington	70 00	
	J. H. Cogan & Co., Supplies	3 00	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Miscellaneous books	21 00	
			497 00
March 24.....	G. H. M. Barrett, Thirty-five vols. second-hand books	11 00	
	M. L. Carver, Cataloguing	66 00	
	L. D. Carver, Expenses	50 00	
			127 00
April 22.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Subscriptions	36 00	
	Sampson, Murdock & Co., Directory	6 00	
	H. W. Bryant, Lot of pamphlets	7 00	
	The F. A. Davis Company, Medical works	6 00	
	Little, Brown & Co., Law books	76 19	
	Boston Book Company, Law books	227 83	
	S. H. Colesworthy, Miscellaneous works	46 50	
	Geo. E. Littlefield, Miscellaneous works	66 15	
			471 67
June 16	M. L. Carver, Cataloguing	90 00	90 00

Summary, 1898—Continued.

EXPENDITURES—CONTINUED.

July 27.....	To paid Little, Brown & Co., Law books	$39 13	
	William J. Campbell, Miscellaneous works	7 50	
	Boston Book Company, Law books	180 00	
	W. W. Roberts, Law books	7 50	
	Edward Thompson & Co., Law books	24 00	
	West Publishing Company, Law books	13 25	
	Burrows Brothers, Miscellaneous works	31 50	
	Munn & Co., Miscellaneous works	15 20	
	G. P. Putnam's Sons, Miscellaneous works	27 58	
	J. H. Cogan & Co., Supplies	6 00	
			$351 66
September 20,	Edward Thompson & Co., Law books	6 00	
	Cleveland Public Library, Miscellaneous books	5 00	
	West Publishing Company, Law books	51 00	
	Funk, Wagnalls & Co., Subscriptions	3 00	
	Christian Literature Company, Miscellaneous books	5 00	
	Library Bureau, Supplies	2 50	
	Burrows Brothers, Miscellaneous books	14 00	
	Tyler Publishing Company, Subscription	4 00	
	H. N. Rust, Paintings	150 00	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Miscellaneous works	141 09	
	L. D. Carver, Labor	87 50	
	Little, Brown & Co., Law books	85 28	
	S. W. Miller, Magazines	20 83	
	T. S. Buck, Rubber stamps	10 40	
			585 60
October 25....	H. V. & H. W. Poor, Manual, 1898	7 50	
	Boston Book Company, Law books	70 25	
	Mary Smart, Labor	12 00	
	L. D. Carver, For books	3 00	
	Oramandal Smith, Miscellaneous books	4 00	
			96 75
December 30.	Edward Thompson & Co., Law books	6 00	
	W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Miscellaneous works	3 10	
	Geo. W. Hamlin, Supplies	1 25	

Summary, 1893—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES—CONCLUDED.

December 30.	To paid J. B. Lippincott & Co., Medical works	$2 75	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Law books	6 15	
	Library Bureau, Supplies	13 50	$32 75
	Total		$3,299 63
	Balance		37
			$3,300 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Entitled to Ten Per Cent from State Treasurer.

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Auburn	$1,000 00	–	$1,000 00	$1,400 00
Augusta	–	$1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Andover	100 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Bath	–	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,250 00
Biddeford	–	586 00	664 00	804 00
Brunswick	1,300 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	1,300 00
Calais	932 30	1,248 20	1,416 00	1,230 00
Camden	–	–	1,500 00	500 00
Castine	172 70	187 90	183 00	189 00
Dexter	300 00	750 00	750 00	700 00
Eastport	600 00	600 00	–	600 00
Ellsworth	350 80	413 20	–	479 51
Fort Fairfield	200 00	–	150 00	150 00
Gardiner	–	500 00	1,000 00	700 00
Grafton	120 00	22 00	260 00	20 00
Hallowell	300 00	400 00	300 00	300 00
Jonesboro	–	100 00	–	65 00
Lebanon	–	–	–	250 00
Lubec	–	–	68 70	–
Machias	–	–	400 00	400 00
Mechanic Falls	–	–	–	200 00
New Gloucester	356 30	320 00	330 90	378 00
New Sharon	79 00	77 00	78 50	60 00
Norway	638 90	645 90	599 00	564 52
Old Orchard	–	–	–	261 00
Old Town	200 00	300 00	360 00	360 00
Orono	200 00	200 00	250 00	250 00
Oxford	–	50 00	50 00	–
Palmyra	215 00	–	–	65 00
Phillips	275 00	275 00	349 70	350 00
Pittsfield	100 00	200 00	100 00	200 00
Portland	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
Princeton	–	–	–	128 75
Ripley	–	–	–	245 40
Rockland	300 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	2,341 61
Searsport	100 10	–	–	82 10
Tremont	25 00	25 00	–	25 00
Vinalhaven	759 00	558 00	455 80	453 00
Waterville	–	–	500 00	500 00
Westbrook	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Winterport	100 00	–	150 00	150 00
Winthrop	133 70	–	–	–